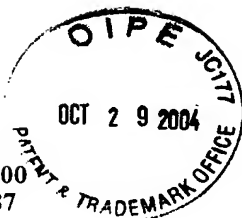


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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 117813

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Sho MIYAZAKI

Group Art Unit: 2833

Application No.: 10/716,516

Examiner: R. Gushi

Filed: November 20, 2003

For: CONNECTOR HAVING A SHIELDING SHELL


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (Column 1)  | (Column 2)                                | (Column 3)                            | SMALL ENTITY     |       | OR           | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |              |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |       |              |                           |              |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | *21 MINUS                                 | **20                                  | =1               | RATE  | ADD'L<br>FEE | RATE                      | ADD'L<br>FEE |
| INDEP CLAIMS  | *5 MINUS                                  | ***3                                  | =2               | x 9   | \$           | x 18                      | \$ 18        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM                  |   |                                       |                  | x 44  | \$           | x 88                      | \$ 176       |
|   |   |                                       |                  | + 150 | \$           | +300                      | \$           |
|   |   |                                       |                  |       | \$           |                           | \$ 194       |

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- ☒ Check No. 160137 in the amount of \$194.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the July 29, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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